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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Youichi KOSEKI

OPTICAL DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND DATA PLAYBACK

METHOD THEREFOR

Assignee: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q76696

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 54 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

| Total claims | 26 - 20 | = 6 x | \$18.00 = | \$108.00 |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-----------|----------|
| Independent claims | 10 - 3 | = 7 x | \$84.00 = | \$588.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | \$750.00 |

TOTAL FEE

\$1446.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1446.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-216308

July 25, 2002

The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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